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This is a request for filing a [X] continuation or [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. <u>09/548661</u> filed on <u>April 13, 2000</u>, entitled <u>A REMOTE TERMINAL UNIT ASSEMBLY</u>.

1.	[]	Enter the unentered amendment previously filed onunder 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2.	[]	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. [] Cancel claim(s) _____ for purposes of lessening filing fees.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior nonprovisional application as amended by 1, 2 and/or 3 above.

CLAIMS

 Basic Fee
 \$375
 \$750

 Total Claims
 41 - 20 = x 9 = \$180 x 18 = \$

 Ind. Claims
 4 - 3 = x 42 = \$42 x 68 = \$

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4. [] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors not certain the inventors of the certain the inventors of the certain the

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	a.	[]	DELETE the following inventors(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:		
	b.	[]	The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.		
5.	[]	A new	power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.		
6.	[]	Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO 1449 less the cited references which was filed in the prior nonprovisional application which is relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 and was not considered by the Examiner.			
7.	[X]	Small entity status:			
	a. b.	[A small entity statement is enclosed. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.		
	C.	[]	Is no longer claimed.		
8.	[X]	Petition date h	on to extend the life of the above prior nonprovisional application to at least the sereof		
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will ac	ot as the	e Petitic	ension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this on and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for ge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-		
9.	[]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 35 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
10.	[]	A che	ck in the amount of \$ is enclosed.		
11.	[X]	This application is filed under Rule 53(f) and therefore the [X] filing fee [] Declaration is not enclosed. All authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 for 35 C.F.R. 1.16 fees previously made is herewith revoked.			
12.	[]	Also enclosed is:			

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Respectfully submitted,

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Signed this <u>27th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2003

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